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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003 setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including September 27, 2003, is respectfully requested. As September 27, 2003 fell on a Saturday, this paper is being filed on the following business day, Monday, September 29, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the fee therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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